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Activities

Answer Key

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Protests in Turkey (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Protests in Turkey'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. Who is Recep Tayyip Erdoğan?

2. Name Turkey's capital city.

3. In what part of Istanbul have the protesters been gathering?

4. At first what were the protesters complaining about?

5. What is meant by the word 'crackdown'?

6. Of which military alliance is Turkey a member and what international organisation would it like to join?

7. Who was Mustafa Kemal Atatürk?

8. What is the name of the Turkish parliament?

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9. How many elections has Mr Erdoğan's party won? In what years were they held?

10. List two reasons why Mr Erdoğan has become a popular and successful leader.

11. What is a secular state?

12. What large building projects has Mr Erdoğan recently announced?

13. What is the difference between the presidents of countries such as the USA and France and the president of Turkey?

14. What has Mr Erdoğan accused the protesters of being?

15. When speaking about the protests why do you think Mr Erdoğan has emphasised that Turkey is a democracy?

16. Why do you think Turkey is often described as being at the crossroads of Europe and Asia?

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Television and radio stations closed in Greece (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Television and radio stations closed in Greece'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Public broadcasters do not show any advertisements.		
2. ERT is part of the troika.		
3. Greece is a member of the European Union (EU).		
4. The troika wants the Greek government to employ extra workers.		
5. The troika has agreed to provide Greece with a bailout.		
6. To help to pay for ERT Greeks have to pay an additional amount on their electricity bills.		
7. There are ten countries in the eurozone.		
8. The European Central Bank (ECB) is a member of the troika.		
9. ERT is a commercial broadcaster.		
10. Austerity measures are meant to increase government spending.		

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Blue Nile dam (Page 14)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Blue Nile dam'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. Mohamed Morsi.

2. Q. _____

A. 1970.

3. Q. _____

A. 85%.

4. Q. _____

A. The rainy season in Ethiopia.

5. Q. _____

A. On the Blue Nile, about 40 kilometres from Ethiopia's border with Sudan.

6. Q. _____

A. Khartoum.

7. Q. _____

A. 2017.

8. Q. _____

A. Mediterranean Sea.

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French president awarded peace prize (Page 16)

Instructions: Read the article 'French president awarded peace prize'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Ivory Coast

South Africa

Mali

Paris

François Hollande

Côte d'Ivoire

UNESCO

Chocolate

Joaquim Chissano

Bamako

Nelson Mandela

President of France

Cocoa

Ivory Coast

Houphouët-Boigny

Mozambique

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Shirt-sleeves summit’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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Bilderberg Group meeting (Page 12)

Instructions: Read the article 'Bilderberg Group meeting'.
Answer questions 1-8.

1. What is meant by the term Alanticism?

2. Why are some people suspicious about the organisation?

3. From where did the Bilderberg Group get its name?

4. List three topics that the Bilderberg website said would be discussed at this year's meeting?

5. What types of people attend Bilderberg Group meetings?

6. In the past what have the organisers said about the meetings?

7. Where was the most recent Bilderberg Group meeting held?

8. List two Bilderberg Group conspiracy theories.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. YEKNA **A****K** **E** **N** **Y** **A**

2. NRGMREAY

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3. EVLEUSZNEA

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4. ASULATAORI

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

5. YAURAHNG

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. AAMUIRTS

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

7. ERUKYNT

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8. SEPLIPHINIPI

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9. NAEINRLD

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Mystery country = □ **A** □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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Issue 199 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 199. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Siding Spring

Corpus Christi

Carbon dioxide

Living fossil

~~Mount Pinatubo~~

Nairobi

Gallinipper

Atlanticism

Elbe

Iceland

Ivory Coast

Mars Express

Hekla volcano

Photosynthesis

Mary Rose

UNEP

~~The Philippines~~

Beagle 2

Bilderberg Group

Eucharist

Mosquito

Cocoa

Magdeburg

Charles Darwin

Tudor warship

Oarfish

Comet

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 199 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 199 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. Which organisation is a member of the 'troika'?
 - a. Bank of Japan
 - b. Bank of England
 - c. Federal Reserve
 - d. European Central Bank
 - e. World Bank
2. By what name is the Russian parliament known?
 - a. House of Peoples
 - b. Diet
 - c. Supreme Council
 - d. Duma
 - e. Sejm
3. In which country might you be able to see a Hula painted frog?
 - a. Iceland
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Nepal
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. Israel
4. How many countries are in the eurozone?
 - a. 8
 - b. 11
 - c. 14
 - d. 17
 - e. 27
5. Who recently met the American president at Sunnylands?
 - a. President of China
 - b. Chancellor of Germany
 - c. The Pope
 - d. Secretary general of NATO
 - e. Dalai Lama
6. What do entomologists study?
 - a. Birds
 - b. Insects
 - c. Fish
 - d. Reptiles
 - e. Bacteria
7. Who has just be awarded the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize?
 - a. David Cameron
 - b. Victor Orban
 - c. Vladimir Putin
 - d. François Hollande
 - e. Angela Markel
8. Which planet in the Solar System has a moon called Phobos?
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Saturn
 - c. Mars
 - d. Venus
 - e. Neptune
9. Which of the following capital cities is not on the River Danube?
 - a. Belgrade
 - b. Bratislava
 - c. Vienna
 - d. Budapest
 - e. Prague
10. In which country do the White Nile and the Blue Nile meet?
 - a. Eritrea
 - b. Sudan
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Uganda
 - e. Ethiopia